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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 6 of the specification as follows:

In the system of FIG. 2, a turbocharger 50 is utilized as the expander/compressor assembly 14. The turbocharger 50 includes a turbine 52 for driving the compressor 26. Specifically, the turbine 52 has an output shaft (not shown) that is mechanically coupled to the compressor 26 thereby allowing the turbine 52 to drive the compressor ~~[[54]]~~ 26.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 1 of the specification as follows:

In addition, by cooling the reformat gas, the turbine 24 also functions, in essence, as a heat exchanger. As such, the need to use a separate heat exchanger for cooling the reformat gas prior to introduction to one of the system components 16 may be eliminated. In other cases, such a heat exchanger may be reduced in size or complexity. It should be noted, however, that in certain configurations it may be desirable to cool the reformat gas prior to introduction into the turbine 24 to extend the useful life of the turbine ~~[[52]]~~ 24.